

## The Commissioners

### Chief Floyd Bartz (Retired), *Chairman*



Chief Floyd Bartz retired from the Kansas City, Missouri police department on April 2, 1999. After retirement, Chief Bartz served and continues to serve on various committees and boards concerning public issues in the Kansas City Metropolitan area. During his 31-year career with the police department, Chief Bartz was involved in the development of many programs. However, his experience in criminal justice and financial matters and as a lobbyist for the police department should assist him with gaming issues in the State of Missouri.

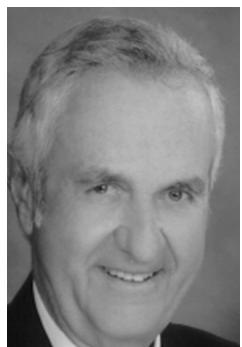
### Judith (Judy) Sutter-Hinrichs



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Judy Hinrichs recently retired after a career that included public relations, marketing and not-for-profit management. Ms. Hinrichs has considerable volunteer experience as a community activist in civic, health, social service and cultural organizations. She serves as a board member of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation of East St. Louis, Illinois and as a national board member of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation. She has served as President of the St. Louis Zoo Friends Association and the Asthma and Allergy Association. She has been an executive board member of the Missouri Environmental Improvement Energy Resources Authority (EIERA), Missouri Goodwill Industries, Leadership St. Louis, Life Crisis and the St. Louis Junior League as well as board member of many other organizations. As a member of the RCGA Public Policy Council and the RCGA Illinois Public Policy Council, Ms. Hinrichs remains committed to the improvement and growth of downtown St. Louis and the St. Louis region. She and her husband, Rich Meckfessel, live in St. Louis County.

### Judge Jack Gant



Judge Jack Gant was appointed to the bench as a Circuit Judge on December 17, 1976. He served as an active judge until February 27, 1998, when he went on senior judge status. He served as a member of the Missouri State Senate from 1966-1976. He served in the Marine Corps. Judge Gant served as past president of the Missouri State Trial Judge Association; presiding judge of the Jackson County Circuit Court; Chairman of the Missouri Division of Youth Services State Advisory Commission; president of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Alumni Association and Law School Alumni Association. Judge Gant has received the judicial recognition award from the Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City; Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association President's Award. He has also received several awards from the University of Missouri-Kansas City including Law Foundation Award and Law Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award.

## George Hartsfield



George Hartsfield is the Executive Director of the Jefferson City Area YMCA. Prior to assuming his current position in February 1991, he held several management positions with both Sprint and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He served on the Jefferson City Council from 1977-1979. From 1979 until 1987, Mr. Hartsfield served as mayor of Jefferson City and as president of the Missouri Municipal League during 1984-1985. He is a director of Mainstreet Bank and a partner in the real estate firm SHH, LLC. Mr. Hartsfield is active in several civic and community organizations in the Jefferson City area.

## Ralph Biele



Ralph Biele retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1996. At the time of his retirement, he served as the assistant superintendent of the Patrol. From 1996-2000, Mr. Biele served on the staff of the Missouri Gaming Commission as the Department Director responsible for overseeing all of its enforcement activities. He is very active in the community and is a member of several civic and charitable organizations. He is a member of the Missouri Boy's State Board of Directors and currently serves on the Executive Committee as their treasurer. He was recently inducted into the Missouri Boy's State Hall of Fame. Mr. Biele has also been active in Missouri Special Olympics for many years and is currently on the Board of Directors, having served as the Board Chairman from 1991-1993. His law enforcement background coupled with his gaming enforcement experience should assist him in his duties as a Commissioner.